(Rs. in lakhs)

| SI No. | Name of the Project | Amount Sanctioned |
|---|---|---|
| 19. | HML at Mandvi Kutch | 14.50 |
| 20. | Ethnic Saurashtranam Village at Anandpur, Navgram | 27.00 |
| 21. | Wayside amenities at Vachau, Kutch | 30.00 |
| 22. | Tourist facilities at Kaleshwari, Sabarkantha | 36.00 |
| 23. | Tourist complex at Naryana Sarovar, Kutch | 39.00 |
| 24. | TRC at Bhuj | 39.00 |
| 25. | TRC at Ahmedabad | 40.00 |
| 26. | Development of infrastructure at Udwada | 97.27 |
| 27. | Development of Vadnagar | 99.85 |

Besides, the Archaeological Survey of India has also been taken up works at several places in Gujarat in the year 2003-04, some of which are as follows:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| SI. No. | Name of Work/Monument | Amount Allocated |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Jami Masjid, Pavagadh, Distt. Godhra | 4.00 |
| 2. | Rani Ki Vav, Patan | 10.00 |
| 3. | Rao Lakha Chhatri, Bhuj Distt. Kutch | 9.00 |
| 4. | Torana, Vadnagar, Mehsana | 8.00 |
| 5. | Annual repairs to monuments of Gujarat | 45.00 |
| 6. | Excavated site, Dholavira, Distt. Kutch | 4.50 |
| 7. | ASI Complex at Dholavira Distt. Kutch | 123.00 |

**Retrieval of the Indian Cultural Property**

1510. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has submitted a proposal to the Ministry of External Affairs to take steps to retrieve the Indian Cultural Property from other countries, especially from U.K.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the items that his Ministry is trying to retrieve from other countries of the world?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) Efforts have been initiated for return of the image of Saraswati, presently displayed in the British Museum, London through the diplomatic channels.

(c) No, Sir. There are no such items.

**Beach Tourism on the Western Coast**

1511. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering on utilising the country's West Coastline like Mumbai, Goa, Mangalore, Cochin and Tuticorin for the betterment and boosting of beach tourism;

(b) if so/the details thereof; and

(c) the details of steps taken or proposed to be taken for increasing beach tourism while involving the concerned State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (c) Development and promotion of places of tourist interest/spots is the responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administrations concerned. Department of Tourism, Govt, of India provides financial assistance for the identified tourism projects in consultation with them.

During the year 2002-2003, the Department of Tourism has identified and sanctioned Southern Circuit comprising Cochin, Kumarakom, Kottayam, Quilon, Thiruvananthapuram as Backwaters and Beach Circuits for development. Department of Tourism has also sanctioned Konkan Riviera Circuit comprising Goa, Coastal Karnataka and Bekal, alongwith Tagore & Om Beach in Karnataka. Department of Tourism has also asked Coastal States to identify Tourism Zones for seeking exemption from CRZ regulations.